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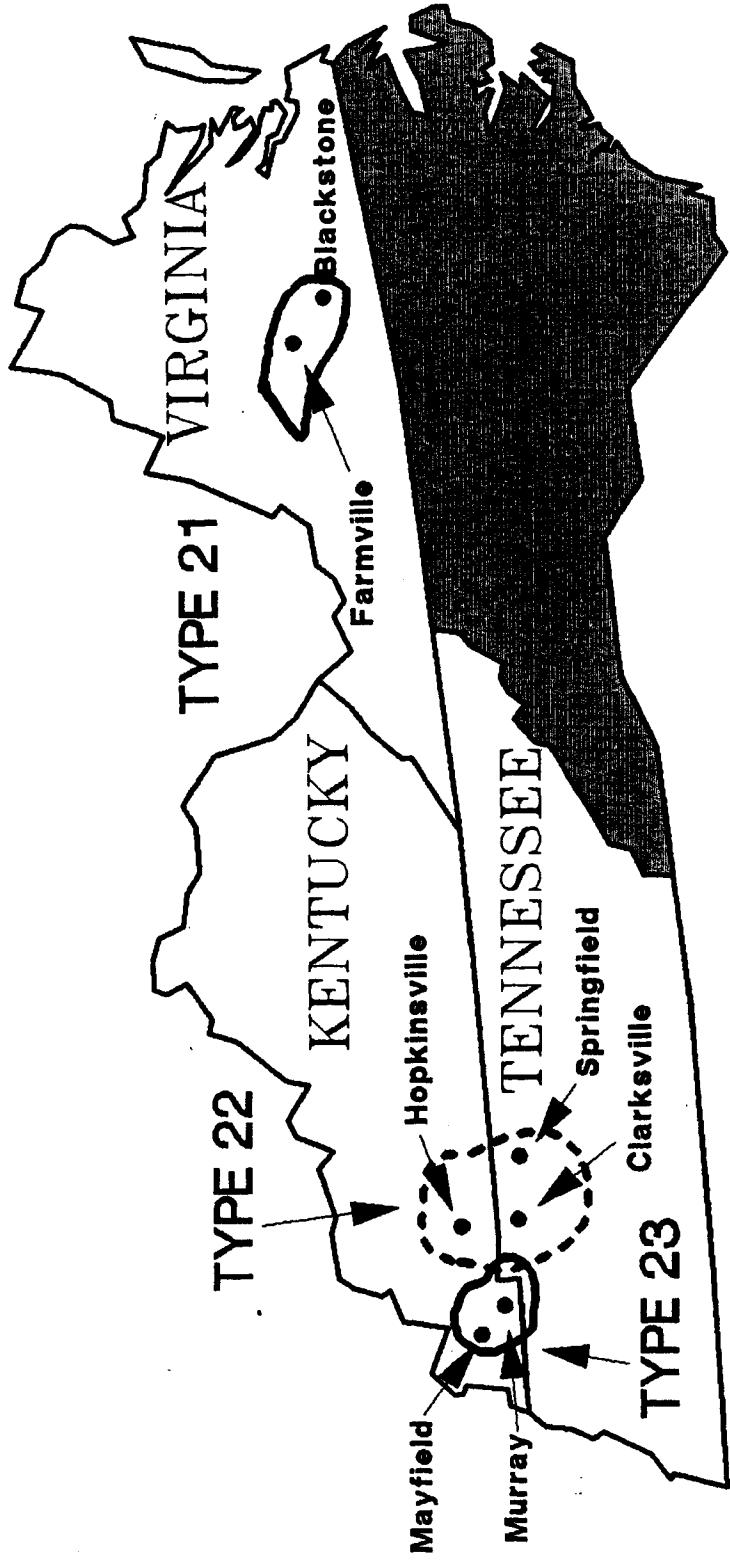
The statistics on sales and markets in this review are compiled from data obtained directly from markets and trade sources. The data on prices by grades are based on a compilation of sample information recorded from warehouse sales tickets of markets in the fire-cured and dark air-cured areas.

Cooperative Associations:

Commodity Credit Corporation loans made available to growers through cooperative associations as follows:

- Type 21: Dark Tobacco Sales Cooperative, Farmville, VA 23901
- Type 22: Eastern Dark-fired Tobacco Growers' Association, Springfield, TN 37172
- Type 23: Western Dark-fired Tobacco Growers' Association, Murray, KY 42071
- Type 35: Eastern Dark-fired Tobacco Growers' Association, Springfield, TN 37172
Western Dark-fired Tobacco Growers' Association, Murray, KY 42071
- Type 36: Stemming District Tobacco Association, Henderson, KY 42420
- Type 37: Dark Tobacco Sales Cooperative, Farmville, VA 23901

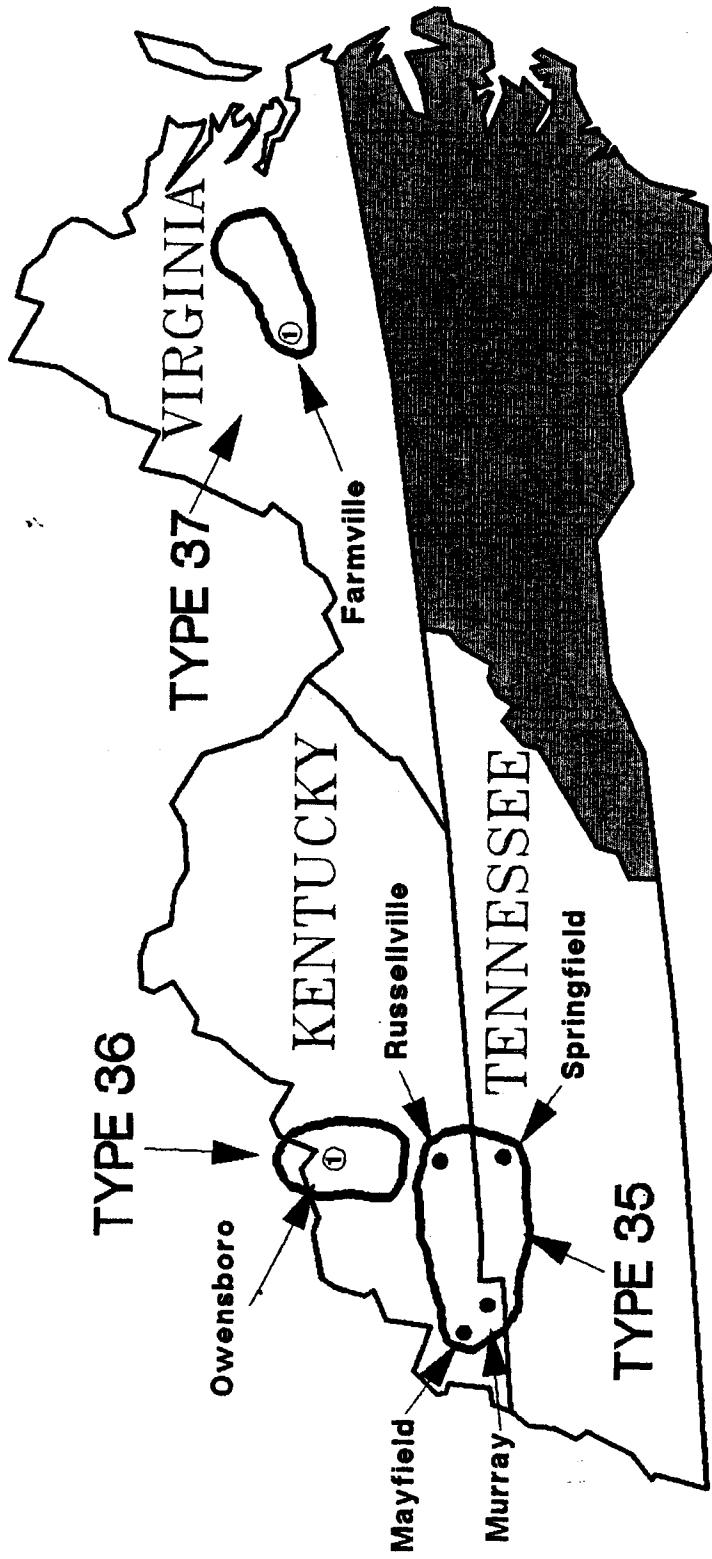
FIRE-CURED TOBACCO AUCTION MARKETS AND PRODUCING AREAS



Heavy lines are boundaries of producing areas.
All markets are officially inspected.

1 SET OF BUYERS ROTATED AMONG THE 5 MARKETS OF TYPES 22-23
1 SET OF BUYERS ROTATED AMONG THE 2 MARKETS OF TYPE 21

DARK AIR-CURED TOBACCO AUCTION MARKETS AND PRODUCING AREAS



Heavy lines are boundaries of producing areas.
Small numbers within circles represent number
of sets of buyers. All markets are officially
inspected.

1 SET OF BUYERS ROTATE AMONG TYPES 35 & 36 MARKETS

SUMMARY OF FIRE-CURED TOBACCO GRADES

Type 21: Virginia fire-cured – produced in the piedmont and mountain sections of Virginia.

Type 22: Eastern district fire-cured – produced in a section east of the Tennessee River in southern Kentucky and northern Tennessee.

Type 23: Western district fire-cured – produced in section between the Tennessee, Ohio, and Mississippi Rivers in western Kentucky and northwestern Tennessee.

Key to Standard Grade Marks

Group	Qualities	Colors	Sizes	
A - wrappers	1 - choice	L - light brown	Inches	
B - heavy leaf	2 - fine	F - medium brown	Over 28	3
C - thin leaf	3 - good	D - dark brown	20 - 28	2
X - lugs	4 - fair	M - mixed or varigated	12 - 20	1
N - nondescript	5 - low	VF - greenish medium brown 1/		
S - scrap		G - green		

Summary of Standards Grades

Wrappers		Heavy leaf				Thin leaf					
A1F	A1D	B1F	B1D			C1L	C1F	C1D	1/		
A2F	A2D	B2F	B2D			C2L	C2F	C2D			
A3F 1/	A3D 1/	B3F	B3D	B3M	B3VF 1/	B3G	C3L	C3F	C3D	C3M	C3VF 1/ C3G
		B4F	B4D	B4M	B4VF 1/	B4G	C4L	C4F	C4D	C4M	C4VF 1/ C4G
		B5F	B5D	B5M	B5VF 1/	B5G	CSL	C5F	C5D	C5M	C5VF 1/ C5G
Lugs						Nondescript			Scrap		
X1L	X1F	X1D				N1L	N1D	N1GL			S
X2L	X2F	X2D				N1GD 2/	N1GX 1/	N2			
X3L	X3F	X3D	X3M	X3VF 1/	X3G						
X4L	X4F	X4D	X4M	X4VF 1/	X4G						
X5L	X5F	X5D	X5M	X5VF 1/	X5G						

Special factors "U" (unsound), "W" (wet) and "SF" (semi-fired) may be applied to all grades.

Tobacco not covered by the standard grades is designated "No-G".

Applicable U. S. Standard Sizes

Type 21		Types 22 and 23			
A1 - A2	3,2	A1 - A2	- A3		3,2
B1	3,2	B1 - B2	- B3 - B4 - B5		3,2,1
B2 - B3 - B4 - B5	3,2,1	C1 - C2	- C3 - C4 - C5		3,2,1
C1	3,2				
C2 - C3 - C4 - C5	3,2,1				
X3 - X4 - X5 - M and G 3/					

1/ Types 22 and 23 only.

2/ Type 21 only.

3/ No size is applied to these grades if tobacco is under size 2.

SUMMARY OF DARK AIR-CURED TOBACCO GRADES

Type 35: One sucker - produced in northern Tennessee and south-central Kentucky.

Type 36: Green River - produced in the Green River section of Kentucky.

Type 37: Virginia sun-cured - produced in the central section of Virginia, north of the James River.

Key to Standard Grade Marks

Group	Qualities	Colors	Sizes	
A - wrappers	1 - choice	L - light brown	Inches	
B - heavy leaf	2 - fine	F - medium brown	Over 28	3
C - thin leaf	3 - good	R - reddish brown	20 - 28	2
X - lugs	4 - fair	D - dark brown	12 - 20	1
N - nondescript	5 - low	M - mixed		
		G - green		

Summary of Standards Grades

Wrappers		Heavy leaf					Thin leaf				
A1F	A1R	B1F	B1R	B1D		C1L	C1F	C1R	C1D		
A2F	A2R	B2F	B2R	B2D		C2L	C2F	C2R	C2D		
A3F	A3R	B3F	B3R	B3D	B3M	B3G	C3L	C3F	C3R	C3D	C3M C3G
		B4F	B4R	B4D	B4M	B4G	C4L	C4F	C4R	C4D	C4M C4G
		B5F	B5R	B5D	B5M	B5G	C5L	C5F	C5R	C5D	C5M C5G

Lugs					
X1L	X1F	X1R			
X2L	X2F	X2R			
X3L	X3F	X3R	X3D	X3M	X3G
X4L	X4F	X4R	X4D	X4M	X4G
X5L	X5F	X5R	X5D	X5M	X5G

Nondescript			Scrap
N1L	N1R	N1G	S
N2L	N2R	N2G	

Special factors "U" (unsound), "W" (wet) may be applied to all grades in all types; "BH" to grades in types 35 and 36, and "BL" to type 35. Tobacco not covered by the standard grades is designated "No-G".

Applicable U. S. Standard Sizes

Types 35 and 36			Type 37
A1 - A2 - A3	3,2	A1 - A2 - A3	3,2,1
B1 - B2 - B3 - B4 - B5	3,2,1	B1 - B2 - B3 - B4 - B5	3,2,1
C1 - C2 - C3 - C4 - C5	3,2,1	C1 - C2 - C3 - C4 - C5	3,2,1

Review of the 2004/2005 Marketing Season

As a result of the Fair and Equitable Tobacco Reform Act of 2004, the tobacco quota and price support programs have been eliminated, as well as the mandatory federal inspection and grading of tobacco. As a result, the majority of the work performed by the USDA AMS Tobacco Market News will no longer be possible or necessary. Market News will be unable to collect information on composition of the crop at the market place, and will therefore not compile data for the upcoming 2005 season. This 2004 crop issue of the Fire-cured and Dark Air-cured Review will be the final issue.

Virginia Fire-cured - Type 21

The 2004 tobacco season produced a good quality and desirable crop, which was met with a moderate demand from tobacco companies. Because of buyers being selective in their purchases, the amount of tobacco going into the loan program increased sharply. Sales at auction totaled 1,401,875 gross pounds and averaged \$178.40 per hundred, up \$14.35 from the previous season. Bid averages for heavy leaf marketings fell \$7 to \$20 and brought between \$199 and \$230 per hundred. Thin leaf offerings dropped \$7 to \$15 and sold within a range of \$96 to \$230. Lugs suffered the largest losses of \$4 to \$25 and brought between \$41 and \$114. Nondescript grades sold in a narrow range of \$30 to \$34. Growers placed 19.2 percent of net auctions into the cooperative this season. This was the highest percentage placed under loan since the drought-stricken crop of 2001.

Kentucky-Tennessee Fire-cured - Types 22-23

The auction season for the 2004 crop was marked by lower prices for a vast majority of grades, reversing much of the gains from last year. Volume of sales through the auction system was the lowest on record, as just 3 percent of the estimated crop production passed across warehouse floors. Gross auction sales amounted to 1,373,517 pounds and averaged \$161.58 per hundred, a decline of \$29.83 from last season. Country sales totaled 34.2 million pounds and averaged \$254.68. Lower auction bid averages were recorded for around 83 percent of the overall grades this season. Losses ranged from \$5 to \$24, in most cases, with the largest declines centered on greenish and green colored tobacco. Most heavy leaf and thin leaf grades averaged between \$150 and \$244, whereas lug and nondescript marketings sold from \$130 to \$144 per hundred.

The Fire-Cured Cooperatives accepted 2.3 percent of net auctions this season.

One Sucker - Type 35

A better demand was shown during the 2004-05 tobacco marketing season. A sizable amount of the bid averages by grade increased, despite marketings being less desirable. Volume of sales that crossed auction floors was the lowest on record. Auction sales totaled 982,047 gross pounds and averaged \$130.20 per hundred, down \$5.53 from the season before. Country sales amounted to 7.4 million pounds and averaged \$230.12. Grade bid averages ranged from a high of \$268 for a few lots of C1F2, to a low of \$42 for grade N2R. However, the bulk of sales averaged between \$49 and \$199 per hundred pounds. Loan receipts amounted to 5.9 percent of net auction sales this season.

Green River - Type 36

Volume of sales was the lowest amount to ever pass through the Green River tobacco auction system. Demand was weaker, as the greater part of the grade bid averages were lower, and loan receipts doubled. Just 36 percent of the estimated crop production was sold on auction floors. Gross auction sales totaled 1.3 million pounds and averaged \$160.42 per hundred, a decrease of \$15.31 from last year. Country sales totaled 2.2 million pounds and averaged \$232.18. Most heavy volume marketings were off generally \$2 to \$35, with the larger declines centered on thin leaf grades. Averages of \$111 to \$228 covered most heavy leaf and thin leaf grades, with lug and nondescript offerings ranging between \$39 and \$57 per hundred. The cooperative took in 19.0 percent of net auction sales this season.

Virginia Sun-cured - Type 37

The 2004 crop was considered less desirable due to an increase in the amount of nondescript and no-grade offerings, along with a reduction in overall quality. Demand was very weak, resulting in a high percentage of loan receipts. The Farmville market totaled 125,954 gross pounds and averaged \$145.93 per hundred, down \$24.79 from the preceding season. Every individual grade bid average was lower, with losses ranging from \$4 to \$50 per hundred. Producers placed 20.6 percent of net sales into the Dark Tobacco Sales Cooperative during the year.

Table 1. Acreage, yield and production of dark tobacco, by type and State 1/

Type and State	Area harvested		Yield		Production	
	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003
	Acres		Pounds		1,000 pounds	
Type 21 Virginia	710	550	1,894	1,525	1,345	839
Types 22-23 Kentucky	5,300	5,100	3,394	3,301	17,990	16,833
Tennessee	5,720	5,600	3,115	3,006	17,816	16,836
Total	11,020	10,700	3,249	3,147	35,806	33,669
Type 35 Kentucky	2,350	2,300	2,950	2,830	6,933	6,509
Tennessee	540	540	2,750	2,400	1,485	1,296
Total	2,890	2,840	2,913	2,748	8,418	7,805
Type 36 Kentucky	1,300	1,250	2,600	2,740	3,380	3,425
Type 37 Virginia	70	60	1,771	1,400	124	84

1/ Data taken from "Annual Crop Summary", May 2005, Agricultural Statistics Board, NASS, USDA

Table 2. Opening and closing dates, number of sales days, warehouse firms and sets of buyers, by market and State

Market and State	Type 21--Virginia fire-cured									
	2004/2005 season					2003/2004 season				
Opening dates	Closing dates	Sales Days	Whse. firms	Sets of buyers	Opening dates	Closing dates	Sales days	Whse. firms	Sets of buyers	
Virginia Blackstone	DID NOT OPERATE THIS SEASON				Dec. 4	Dec. 15	3	1	1/	
Farmville	Nov. 29	Jan. 11	6	1	1/	Dec. 2	Jan. 7	4	1	1/
Total type 21			1	1				2	1	
Types 22 & 23--Kentucky and Tennessee fire-cured										
Tennessee Clarksville 2/ Springfield 2/ Total Tennessee	Jan. 14 Jan. 13	Feb. 24 Feb. 24	4 4	1 2	4/	Jan. 16 Jan. 15	Mar. 15 Mar. 4	6 5	1 3	4/ 4/ 4
Kentucky Hopkinsville 2/ Mayfield 2/ Murray 2/ Total Kentucky	Jan. 10 Jan. 12 Jan. 11	Feb. 22 Feb. 23 Feb. 23	4 4 4	3 2 2	4/	Jan. 12 Jan. 13 Jan. 14	Mar. 15 Feb. 25 Feb. 25	6 5 5	3 2 2	4/ 4/ 4/
Total types 22&23				7	1				7	1
Total types 21-23				10	1				11	1
				11	2				13	2
Type 35--One Sucker										
Kentucky Mayfield 2/ Murray 2/ Russellville 2/ Total Kentucky	Nov. 29 Nov. 30 Dec. 3	Jan. 25 Jan. 25 Jan. 21	4 4 5	2 2 1	3/	Dec. 4 Dec. 3 Dec. 5	Jan. 21 Jan. 21 Feb. 6	4 4 6	2 2 1	3/ 3/ 3/
Tennessee Springfield 2/ Total type 35	Dec. 2	Jan. 27	5	2	3/	Dec. 1	Feb. 4	6	3	3/
			7	1	1			8	8	1
Type 36--Green River										
Kentucky Owensboro 2/ Total type 36	Dec. 1	Feb. 2	8	4	3/ 1	Dec. 2	Feb. 3	8	5	3/ 1
Type 37--Virginia sun-cured										
Virginia Farmville Total types 35-37	Dec. 3	Jan. 11	3	1	1/	Dec. 5	Jan. 7	3	1	1
			12	2				14	2	

1/ Same set of buyers used for all markets.

2/ This market sells more than one type.

3/ Same set of buyers used for all markets in Types 35 and 36.

4/ Same set of buyers used for all markets in Types 22 and 23.

Table 3. Auction warehouse charges and percent of commission by type, market and State

Type, market, and State	Auction fee	Commission on gross sales	Type, market, and State	Auction fee	Commission on gross sales
Type 21 Blackstone, VA Farmville, VA	Per 100 pounds \$.75 .75	Percent 3.50 3.50	Type 35 Mayfield, KY Murray, KY	Per 100 pounds \$1.00 11.00 12.50	Percent 5.25 -- --
Type 22 Clarksville, TN Springfield, TN Hopkinsville, KY	12.00 9.50 10.00 10.50	-- -- -- --	Russellville, KY Springfield, KY	10.00 9.50 10.00	-- -- --
Type 23 Mayfield, KY Murray, KY	1.00 11.00 12.50	5.25 -- --	Type 36 Owensboro, KY	5.50	2.50
			Type 37 Farmville, VA	.75	3.50

Table 4. Average weight per lot, by type and crop year.

Crop	Type 21	Types 22 & 23	Type 35	Type 36	Type 37
	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
1999	195	474	329	334	123
2000	190	514	380	355	124
2001	199	522	382	374	129
2002	204	469	301	342	120
2003	186	463	314	341	111
2004	199	411	313	325	122

Table 5. Tobacco receipts under Government loan program, by type and crop year
Fire-cured

Crop	Type 21		Types 22-23		Types 21-23	
	Receipts	Percentage of net auction sales	Receipts	Percentage of net auction sales	Receipts	Percentage of net auction sales
1999	407	16.5	28	.3	435	3.9
2000	307	12.4	4,580	20.3	4,887	19.5
2001	495	23.5	6,904	37.5	7,399	36.1
2002	18	1.3	488	11.5	506	9.0
2003	35	4.1	14	.4	49	1.2
2004	268	19.2	28	2.3	296	11.3

Dark air-cured

Crop	Type 35		Type 36		Type 37		Types 35-37	
	Receipts	Percentage of net auction sales	Receipts	Percentage of net auction sales	Receipts	Percentage of net auction sales	Receipts	Percentage of net auction sales
1999	21	.8	27	.8	22	15.4	70	1.1
2000	504	9.4	306	6.4	4	2.7	814	7.9
2001	1,584	31.0	847	23.3	38	24.9	2,469	27.7
2002	102	7.7	49	2.5	1	1.1	152	4.5
2003	86	7.4	97	5.6	1	1.4	184	6.2
2004	53	5.9	241	19.0	26	20.6	320	14.0

Table 6. Producers' sales, value and average price, by type and crop year

Type 21 Virginia fire-cured				Type 35 One Sucker			
Crop	Sales	Value	Price per 100 pounds	Crop	Sales	Value	Price per 100 pounds
	Auction				Total		
	Pounds	Dollars	Dollars		Pounds	Dollars	Dollars
1999	2,472,666	4,497,601	181.89	1999	7,903,329	16,346,693	206.83
2000	2,476,190	4,055,052	163.76	2000	10,953,399	21,504,200	196.32
2001	2,101,807	3,675,149	174.86	2001	10,671,249	20,166,378	188.98
2002	1,401,612	2,640,736	188.41	2002	6,802,496	14,483,857	212.92
2003	855,606	1,403,493	164.03	2003	7,681,467	16,608,349	216.21
2004	1,401,150	2,499,141	178.36	2004	8,335,927	18,270,540	219.18
	Types 22 & 23				Type 36		
	Kentucky and Tennessee fire-cured				Green River		
	Auction				Auction		
1999	8,774,935	16,991,825	193.64	1999	3,569,606	7,083,174	198.43
2000	22,571,045	40,902,307	181.22	2000	4,787,688	9,194,280	192.04
2001	18,421,098	32,476,689	176.30	2001	3,639,892	6,246,104	171.60
2002	4,239,372	6,978,038	164.60	2002	1,978,565	3,854,484	194.81
2003	3,252,064	6,204,869	190.80	2003	1,740,097	3,056,483	175.65
2004	1,219,468	1,922,862	157.68	2004	1,265,895	2,036,785	160.90
	Types 22 & 23				Type 36		
	Kentucky and Tennessee fire-cured				Green River		
	Country				Country		
1999	26,373,912	63,769,803	241.79	1999	--	--	--
2000	26,063,217	64,442,183	247.25	2000	--	--	--
2001	24,967,007	61,485,454	246.27	2001	520,969	1,213,043	232.84
2002	29,255,157	72,732,799	248.62	2002	966,073	2,211,747	228.94
2003	30,228,365	76,197,907	252.07	2003	1,676,838	3,867,143	230.62
2004	34,189,854	87,075,396	254.68	2004	2,163,564	5,023,432	232.18
	Types 22 & 23				Type 36		
	Kentucky and Tennessee fire-cured				Green River		
	Total				Total		
1999	35,148,847	80,761,628	229.77	1999	3,569,606	7,083,174	198.43
2000	48,634,262	105,344,490	216.61	2000	4,787,688	9,194,280	192.04
2001	43,388,105	93,962,143	216.56	2001	4,160,861	7,459,147	179.27
2002	33,494,529	79,710,837	237.98	2002	2,944,638	6,066,231	206.01
2003	33,480,429	82,402,776	246.12	2003	3,416,935	6,923,626	202.63.
2004	35,409,322	88,998,258	251.34	2004	3,429,459	7,060,217	205.87
	Types 21-23				Type 37		
	Total fire-cured				Virginia sun-cured		
	Total				Auction		
1999	37,621,513	85,259,229	226.62	1999	140,713	223,621	158.92
2000	51,110,452	109,399,542	214.05	2000	160,427	285,093	177.71
2001	45,489,912	97,637,292	214.64	2001	152,842	257,527	168.49
2002	34,896,141	82,351,573	235.99	2002	110,619	196,597	177.72
2003	34,336,035	83,806,269	244.08	2003	86,327	147,376	170.72
2004	36,810,472	91,497,399	248.56	2004	125,954	183,810	145.93
	Type 35				Types 35-37		
	One Sucker				Total dark air-cured		
	Auction				Total		
1999	2,836,585	4,925,555	173.64	1999	11,613,648	23,653,488	203.67
2000	5,349,821	8,887,114	166.12	2000	15,901,514	30,983,573	194.85
2001	5,110,173	7,615,145	149.02	2001	14,984,952	27,883,052	186.07
2002	1,322,379	1,894,755	143.28	2002	9,857,753	20,746,685	210.46
2003	1,162,980	1,595,575	137.20	2003	11,184,729	23,679,351	211.71
2004	899,706	1,158,322	128.74	2004	11,891,340	25,514,567	214.56
	Type 35						
	One Sucker						
	Country						
1999	5,066,744	11,421,138	225.41				
2000	5,603,578	12,617,086	225.16				
2001	5,561,076	12,551,233	225.70				
2002	5,480,117	12,589,102	229.72				
2003	6,518,487	15,012,774	230.31				
2004	7,436,221	17,112,218	230.12				

Table 7. Gross sales and resales, by type and crop year

Type 21 -- Virginia fire-cured						
Crop	Gross sales			Resales		
	Sales	Value	Price per 100 pounds	Resales	Price per 100 pounds	Percentage of gross sales
1999	2,518,354	4,556,204	180.92	45,688	128.27	1.8
2000	2,479,338	4,060,839	163.79	3,148	183.83	.1
2001	2,111,384	3,696,580	175.08	9,577	223.78	.4
2002	1,401,612	2,640,736	188.41	--	--	--
2003	856,492	1,405,100	164.05	886	181.38	.1
2004	1,401,875	2,500,983	178.40	725	254.07	.1
Types 22 & 23 -- Kentucky and Tennessee fire-cured						
1999	9,155,661	17,778,673	194.18	380,726	206.67	4.2
2000	23,066,367	41,858,232	181.47	495,322	192.99	2.1
2001	18,832,016	33,309,434	176.88	410,918	202.65	2.2
2002	4,468,754	7,431,306	166.29	229,382	197.60	5.1
2003	3,545,085	6,785,761	191.41	293,021	198.24	8.3
2004	1,373,517	2,219,305	161.58	154,049	192.43	11.2
Type 35 -- One Sucker						
1999	3,040,119	5,267,908	173.28	203,534	168.20	6.7
2000	5,475,206	9,106,885	166.33	125,385	175.28	2.3
2001	5,207,288	7,779,481	149.40	97,115	169.22	1.9
2002	1,386,053	1,977,835	142.70	63,674	130.48	4.6
2003	1,303,682	1,769,490	135.73	140,702	123.61	10.8
2004	982,047	1,278,652	130.20	82,341	146.14	8.4
Type 36 -- Green River						
1999	3,776,134	7,479,764	198.08	206,528	192.03	5.5
2000	5,215,466	10,058,582	192.86	427,778	202.04	8.2
2001	3,848,248	6,668,910	173.30	208,356	202.92	5.4
2002	2,145,951	4,202,557	195.84	167,386	207.95	7.8
2003	1,856,205	3,261,998	175.73	116,108	177.00	6.3
2004	1,330,001	2,133,652	160.42	64,106	151.10	4.8
Type 37 -- Virginia sun-cured						
1999	141,043	224,364	159.07	330	225.15	.2
2000	160,427	285,093	177.71	--	--	--
2001	152,842	257,527	168.49	--	--	--
2002	110,619	196,597	177.72	--	--	--
2003	86,327	147,376	170.72	--	--	--
2004	125,954	183,810	145.93	--	--	--
Types 21-23 -- total fire-cured						
1999	11,674,015	22,334,877	191.32	426,414	198.27	3.7
2000	25,545,705	45,919,071	179.75	498,470	192.93	2.0
2001	20,943,400	37,006,014	176.70	420,495	203.14	2.0
2002	5,870,366	10,072,042	171.57	229,382	197.60	3.9
2003	4,401,577	8,190,861	186.09	293,907	198.19	6.7
2004	2,775,392	4,720,288	170.08	154,774	192.72	5.6
Types 35-37 -- total dark air-cured						
1999	6,957,296	12,972,036	186.45	410,392	180.24	5.9
2000	10,851,099	19,450,560	179.25	553,163	195.98	5.1
2001	9,208,378	14,705,918	159.70	305,471	192.21	3.3
2002	3,642,623	6,376,989	175.07	231,060	186.60	6.3
2003	3,246,214	5,178,864	159.54	256,810	147.75	7.9
2004	2,438,002	3,596,114	147.50	146,447	148.31	6.0

Table 8. Producers' sales, by type, market, State and crop year

Type 21--Virginia fire-cured

Market and State	2004 Crop			2003 Crop		
	Sales Pounds	Value Dollars	Price per 100 pounds Dollars	Sales Pounds	Value Dollars	Price per 100 pounds Dollars
Virginia						
Blackstone		DID NOT OPERATE THIS SEASON		279,487	426,218	152.50
Farmville	1,401,150	2,499,141	178.36	576,119	977,275	169.63
Total type 21	1,401,150	2,499,141	178.36	855,606	1,403,493	164.03

Types 22 & 23--Kentucky and Tennessee fire-cured

Tennessee						
Clarksville	155,493	222,716	143.23	271,053	440,799	162.62
Springfield	335,190	546,891	163.16	708,406	1,319,924	186.32
Total Tennessee	490,683	769,607	156.84	979,459	1,760,723	179.76
Kentucky						
Hopkinsville	357,674	515,291	144.07	1,037,046	1,882,766	181.55
Mayfield	264,132	453,703	171.77	912,687	1,899,048	208.07
Murray	106,979	184,261	172.24	322,872	662,332	205.14
Total Kentucky	728,785	1,153,255	158.24	2,272,605	4,444,146	195.55
Total types 22&23	1,219,468	1,922,862	157.68	3,252,064	6,204,869	190.80

Type 35--One Sucker

Kentucky						
Mayfield	238,953	337,326	141.17	290,368	447,111	153.98
Murray	23,319	29,205	125.24	29,505	39,316	133.25
Russellville	316,510	397,973	125.74	430,444	582,269	135.27
Total Kentucky	578,782	764,504	132.09	750,317	1,068,696	142.43
Tennessee						
Springfield	320,924	393,818	122.71	412,663	526,879	127.68
Total type 35	899,706	1,158,322	128.74	1,162,980	1,595,575	137.20

Type 36--Green River

Kentucky						
Owensboro	1,265,895	2,036,785	160.90	1,740,097	3,056,483	175.65

Type 37--Virginia sun-cured

Virginia						
Farmville	125,954	183,810	145.93	86,327	147,376	170.72
Fire-cured mkts.	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total type 37	125,954	183,810	145.93	86,327	147,376	170.72

Table 9. Gross sales, by type, market, State and crop year

Type 21--Virginia fire-cured

Market and State	2004 Crop			2003 Crop		
	Gross Sales	Value	Price per 100 pounds	Gross Sales	Value	Price per 100 pounds
	Pounds	Dollars	Dollars	Pounds	Dollars	Dollars
Virginia	DID NOT OPERATE THIS SEASON			279,487	426,218	152.50
Blackstone				577,005	978,882	169.65
Farmville	1,401,875	2,500,983	178.40	856,492	1,405,100	164.05
Total type 21	1,401,875	2,500,983	178.40			

Types 22 & 23--Kentucky and Tennessee fire-cured

Tennessee						
Clarksville	156,420	224,420	143.47	272,815	442,899	162.34
Springfield	347,730	568,604	163.52	709,940	1,321,933	186.20
Total Tennessee	504,150	793,024	157.30	982,755	1,764,832	179.58
Kentucky						
Hopkinsville	422,827	650,201	153.77	1,185,638	2,197,627	185.35
Mayfield	330,192	577,042	174.76	1,035,639	2,123,881	205.08
Murray	116,348	199,038	171.07	341,053	699,421	205.08
Total Kentucky	869,367	1,426,281	164.06	2,562,330	5,020,929	195.95
Total types 22&23	1,373,517	2,219,305	161.58	3,545,085	6,785,761	191.41

Type 35--One Sucker

Kentucky						
Mayfield	275,134	399,897	145.35	348,197	545,898	156.78
Murray	24,967	31,974	128.07	31,075	41,655	134.05
Russellville	344,508	429,785	124.75	472,503	619,321	131.07
Total Kentucky	644,609	861,656	133.67	851,775	1,206,874	141.69
Tennessee						
Springfield	337,438	416,996	123.58	451,907	562,616	124.50
Total type 35	982,047	1,278,652	130.20	1,303,682	1,769,490	135.73

Type 36--Green River

Kentucky						
Owensboro	1,330,001	2,133,652	160.42	1,856,205	3,261,998	175.73

Type 37--Virginia sun-cured

Virginia						
Farmville	125,954	183,810	145.93	86,327	147,376	170.72
Fire-cured mkts.	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total type 37	125,954	183,810	145.93	86,327	147,376	170.72

Table 10. Resales, by type, market, State and crop year

		Type 21--Virginia fire-cured					
Market and State	Resales	2004 Crop		2003 Crop		Resales	Percent of gross
		Price per 100 pounds	Percent of gross	Price per 100 pounds	Percent of gross		
	Pounds	Dollars		Pounds	Dollars		
Virginia							
Blackstone			DID NOT OPERATE THIS SEASON	--	--	--	--
Farmville	725	254.07	.1	886	181.38	.2	
Total type 21	725	254.07	.1	886	181.38	.2	

Types 22 & 23--Kentucky and Tennessee fire-cured

Tennessee	Resales	2004 Crop	2003 Crop	Resales	Percent of gross
Clarksville	927	183.82	.6	1,762	119.18
Springfield	12,540	173.15	3.6	1,534	130.96
Total Tennessee	13,467	173.88	2.7	3,296	124.67
Kentucky					
Hopkinsville	65,153	207.07	15.4	148,592	211.90
Mayfield	66,060	186.71	20.0	122,952	182.86
Murray	9,369	157.72	8.1	18,181	204.00
Total Kentucky	140,582	194.21	16.2	289,725	199.08
Total types 22&23	154,049	192.43	11.2	293,021	198.24

Type 35--One Sucker

Kentucky	Resales	2004 Crop	2003 Crop	Resales	Percent of gross
Mayfield	36,181	172.94	13.2	57,829	170.83
Murray	1,648	168.02	6.6	1,570	148.98
Russellville	27,998	113.62	8.1	42,059	88.10
Total Kentucky	65,827	147.59	10.2	101,458	136.19
Tennessee					
Springfield	16,514	140.35	4.9	39,244	91.06
Total type 35	82,341	146.14	8.4	140,702	123.61

Type 36--Green River

Kentucky	Resales	2004 Crop	2003 Crop	Resales	Percent of gross
Owensboro	64,106	151.10	4.8	116,108	177.00

Type 37--Virginia sun-cured

Virginia	Resales	2004 Crop	2003 Crop	Resales	Percent of gross
Farmville	--	--	--	--	--
Fire-cured mkts.	--	--	--	--	--
Total type 37	--	--	--	--	--

Table 11. Average prices and advance loan rates at auction per 100 pounds, by group and grade 1/

Type 21 – Virginia fire-cured

2004 crop			2004 crop			2004 crop		
Group and grade	Season average	Advance rate	Group and grade	Season average	Advance rate	Group and grade	Season average	Advance rate
Dollars			Dollars			Dollars		
Wrappers								
A1F 3	--	259	B4G 2	--	99	C4M 2	133	124
2	--	259	1	--	89	1	--	117
A2F 3	--	253	B5G 3	--	89	C5M 3	--	99
2	--	253	2	--	89	2	104	99
A1D 3	--	255	1	--	79	1	--	91
2	--	255				C3G 3	--	96
A2D 3	--	250	Thin Leaf			2	--	96
2	--	250	C1L 3	--	247	1	--	89
			2	325	247	C4G 3	--	96
Heavy Leaf			C2L 3	--	239	2	121	96
B1F 3	315	249	2	--	239	1	--	85
2	325	249	1	--	233	C5G 3	--	85
B2F 3	279	240	C3L 3	--	229	2	96	85
2	--	239	2	230	229	1	--	75
1	--	236	1	--	219			
B3F 3	--	229	C4L 3	--	195	Lugs		
2	230	229	2	198	195	X1L	--	120
1	--	224	1	--	189	X2L	--	110
B4F 3	--	197	C5L 3	--	181	X3L	168	100
2	199	195	2	183	181	X4L	--	90
1	--	191	1	--	175	X5L	--	0
B5F 3	--	184	C1F 3	295	247	X1F	--	120
2	185	184	2	323	253	X2F	--	110
1	--	181	C2F 3	--	239	X3F	--	100
B1D 3	--	227	2	283	247	X4F	114	90
2	--	227	1	--	229	X5F	66	0
B2D 3	--	204	C3F 3	--	229	X1D	--	110
2	--	204	2	230	227	X2D	--	100
1	--	194	1	--	221	X3D	--	90
B3D 3	--	184	C4F 3	197	196	X4D	--	80
2	--	184	2	201	196	X5D	30	0
1	--	177	1	--	189	X3M	--	86
B4D 3	--	157	C5F 3	--	184	X3M 2	2/	0
2	--	157	2	181	178	X4M	95	84
1	--	149	1	--	176	X4M 2	2/	0
B5D 3	--	137	C2D 3	--	119	X5M	41	0
2	--	137	2	--	119	X5M 2	2/	0
1	--	129	1	--	109	X3G	--	74
B3M 3	--	119	C3D 3	--	109	X3G 2	2/	0
2	--	119	2	--	109	X4G	78	64
1	--	114	1	--	99	X4G 2	2/	0
B4M 3	--	111	C4D 3	--	99	X5G	39	0
2	--	111	2	114	99	X5G 2	2/	0
1	--	104	1	--	91			
B5M 3	--	94	C5D 3	--	86	Nondescript		
2	--	94	2	93	86			
1	--	84	1	--	76	N1L	38	0
B3G 3	--	101	C3M 3	--	130	N1D	34	0
2	--	101	2	--	130	N1GL	33	0
1	--	94	1	--	125	N1GD	44	0
B4G 3	--	99	C4M 3	--	120	N2	30	0

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Table 11. Average prices and advance loan rates at auction per 100 pounds, by group and grade 1/ --Continued

Type 22 and 23 – Kentucky and Tennessee fire-cured											
Group and grade	2004 crop		Group and grade	2004 crop		Group and grade	2004 crop		Group and grade		
	Season average	Advance rate		Season average	Advance rate		Season average	Advance rate			
Dollars			Dollars			Dollars			Dollars		
Wrappers											
A1F 3	--	277	B5VF 3	--	142	C3M 3	--	152			
2	364	277	2	--	142	2	--	152			
A2F 3	--	267	1	--	127	1	--	137			
2	--	267	B3G 3	--	144	C4M 3	--	132			
A3F 3	--	250	2	--	144	2	167	132			
2	--	250	1	--	129	1	--	117			
A1D 3	--	277	B4G 3	--	121	C5M 3	--	106			
2	--	277	2	170	121	2	144	106			
A2D 3	--	267	1	--	106	1	--	91			
2	--	267	B5G 3	--	98	C3VF 3	--	183			
A3D 3	--	250	2	--	98	2	--	183			
2	--	250	1	--	83	1	--	168			
						C4VF 3	199	163			
Heavy Leaf							2	186	163		
B1F 3	--	260	Thin Leaf	3	--		1	--	148		
2	--	260	C1L 2	--	214		3	--	142		
1	--	245	1	--	214	2	169	142			
B2F 3	--	243	C2L 3	--	199	C3G 3	1	--	127		
2	247	243	2	--	209		2	--	144		
1	--	228	1	--	194		1	--	144		
B3F 3	229	227	C3L 3	--	199		2	--	129		
2	244	227	2	215	199	C4G 3	159	121			
1	--	212	1	--	184		2	165	121		
B4F 3	226	206	C4L 3	--	184		1	--	106		
2	214	206	2	197	184	C5G 3	149	98			
1	--	191	1	--	169		2	150	98		
B5F 3	--	177	C5L 3	--	158		1	--	83		
2	192	177	2	208	158	Lugs					
1	--	162	1	--	143	X1L			167		
B1D 3	--	218	C1F 3	--	260	X2L			152		
2	--	218	2	--	260	X3L		180	136		
1	--	203	1	--	245	X4L		151	121		
B2D 3	--	208	C2F 3	250	243	X5L		172	101		
2	--	208	2	254	243	X1F		--	177		
1	--	193	1	--	228	X2F			162		
B3D 3	235	198	C3F 3	233	227	X3F		182	146		
2	244	198	2	240	227	X4F		167	131		
1	--	183	1	--	212	X5F		135	111		
B4D 3	227	168	C4F 3	216	206	X1D		--	164		
2	207	168	2	220	206	X2D		--	149		
1	--	153	1	--	191	X3D		--	133		
B5D 3	--	147	C5F 3	--	177	X4D		153	113		
2	161	147	2	200	177	X5D		130	93		
1	--	132	1	--	162	X3M		--	106		
B3M 3	--	152	C1D 3	--	218	X4M		--	91		
2	--	152	2	--	218	X5M		--	71		
1	--	137	1	--	203	X3VF		--	134		
B4M 3	--	132	C2D 3	--	208	X4VF		148	119		
2	--	132	2	--	208	X5VF		141	99		
1	--	117	1	--	193	X3G		--	105		
B5M 3	--	106	C3D 3	--	198	X4G		144	85		
2	--	106	2	226	198	X5G		135	65		
1	--	91	1	--	183						
B3VF 3	--	183	C4D 3	208	168	Nondescript					
2	--	183	2	196	168	NIL		124	0		
1	--	168	1	--	153	N1D		121	0		
B4VF 3	--	163	C5D 3	--	147	N1GL		153	0		
2	--	163	2	176	147	N1GX		130	0		
1	--	148	1	--	132	N2		125	0		

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Table 11. Average prices and advance loan rates at auction per 100 pounds, by group and grade 1/ -- Continued

Type 35 - One Sucker							
2004 crop			2004 crop			2004 crop	
Group and grade	Season Average	Advance rate	Group and grade	Season average	Advance rate	Group and grade	Season average
Wrappers			Dollars			Dollars	
A1F 3	--	272	B3M 3	--	133	C4R 3	176
2	--	272	2	--	133	2	186
A2F 3	--	255	1	--	118	1	164
2	--	255	B4M 3	--	104	CSR 3	140
A3F 3	--	238	2	--	104	2	146
2	--	238	1	--	89	1	128
A1R 3	--	272	B5M 3	--	75	C3M 3	--
2	--	272	2	--	75	2	--
A2R 3	--	255	1	--	60	C4M 3	--
2	--	255	B3G 3	--	128	2	125
A3R 3	--	238	2	--	128	C5M 3	--
2	--	238	1	--	113	1	89
			B4G 3	--	99	2	--
			2	109	99	3	75
Heavy Leaf						2	--
B1F 3	--	258	1	--	84	1	--
2	258	258	B5G 3	--	70	C3G 3	--
1	--	243	2	96	70	2	--
B2F 3	--	239	1	--	55	1	--
2	245	239				C4G 3	110
1	--	224				2	99
B3F 3	240	216	Thin Leaf			1	117
2	230	216	C1L 3	--	236	107	99
1	--	201	2	--	236	C5G 3	84
B4F 3	202	185	1	--	221	2	70
2	193	185	C2L 3	251	220	1	112
1	--	170	2	--	205		98
B5F 3	--	148	C3L 3	--	193	X1L	70
2	161	148	2	212	193	X2L	157
1	--	133	1	--	178	X3L	142
B1R 3	--	245	C4L 3	--	168	X4L	--
2	--	245	2	174	168	X5L	106
1	--	230	1	--	153	X1F	82
B2R 3	--	225	C5L 3	--	128	X2F	--
2	--	225	2	143	128	X3F	151
1	--	210	1	--	113	X4F	--
B3R 3	--	204	C1F 3	--	258	X5F	121
2	224	204	2	268	258	X1R	91
1	--	189	1	--	243	X2R	0
B4R 3	--	174	C2F 3	246	239	X3R	166
2	183	174	2	248	239	X4R	--
1	--	159	1	--	224	X5R	116
B5R 3	--	138	C3F 3	230	216	X3D	91
2	--	138	2	228	216	X4D	0
1	--	123	1	--	201	X5D	113
B1D 3	--	230	C4F 3	194	185	X3M	--
2	--	230	2	199	185	X4M	92
1	--	215	1	--	170	X5M	68
B2D 3	--	213	C5F 3	--	148	X3G	53
2	--	213	2	158	148	X4G	0
1	--	198	1	--	133	X5G	87
B3D 3	--	193	C1R 3	--	245		49
2	--	193	2	--	245		49
1	--	178	1	--	230	Nondescript	0
B4D 3	--	166	C2R 3	--	225	N1L	51
2	--	166	2	232	225	N2L	0
1	--	151	1	--	210	N1R	44
B5D 3	--	125	C3R 3	217	204	N2R	0
2	--	125	2	215	204	N1G	57
1	--	110	1	--	189	N2G	42
						61	0
						49	0

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Table 11. Average prices and advance loan rates at auction per 100 pounds, by group and grade 1/ -- Continued

Type 36 – Green River										
Group and grade	2004 crop			Group and grade	2004 crop			2004 crop		
	Season average	Advance rate	Dollars		Season average	Advance rate	Dollars	Season average	Advance rate	Dollars
Wrappers										
A1F 3	--	272	B3M 3	--	133	C4R 3	--	--	174	
2	--	272	2	--	133	2	202	205	174	
A2F 3	--	255	1	--	118	1	205	190	159	
2	--	255	B4M 3	--	104	C5R 3	--	144	138	
A3F 3	--	238	2	123	104	2	--	144	138	
2	--	238	1	--	89	1	--	--	123	
A1R 3	--	272	B5M 3	--	75	C3M 3	174	174	133	
2	--	272	2	--	75	2	190	190	133	
A2R 3	--	255	1	--	60	1	--	--	118	
2	--	255	B3G 3	--	128	C4M 3	--	--	104	
A3R 3	--	238	2	--	128	2	118	118	104	
2	--	238	1	--	113	1	124	124	89	
			B4G 3	--	99	C5M 3	--	--	75	
			2	133	99	2	83	83	75	
Heavy Leaf			1	--	84	1	71	71	60	
B1F 3	258	258	B5G 3	--	70	C3G 3	--	--	128	
2	--	258	2	--	70	2	193	193	128	
1	--	243	1	--	55	C4G 3	--	--	113	
B2F 3	242	239				1	111	111	99	
2	245	239				2	111	111	99	
1	--	224				1	107	107	84	
B3F 3	--	216	Thin Leaf			3	--	--	70	
2	227	216	C1L 3	--	236	C5G 3	--	--	70	
1	231	201	2	--	236	2	80	80	70	
B4F 3	218	185	C2L 3	234	220	1	--	--	55	
2	205	185	2	233	220					
1	206	170	1	--	205	Lugs				
B5F 3	--	148	C3L 3	220	193	X1L	--	--	157	
2	148	148	2	216	193	X2L	--	--	142	
1	159	133	1	--	178	X3L	120	120	112	
B1R 3	--	245	C4L 3	208	168	X4L	113	113	82	
2	--	245	2	186	168	X5L	44	44	0	
1	--	230	1	174	153	X1F	--	--	166	
B2R 3	--	225	CSL 3	--	128	X2F	--	--	151	
2	--	225	2	137	128	X3F	156	156	121	
1	--	210	1	--	113	X4F	101	101	91	
B3R 3	--	204	C1F 3	--	258	X5F	48	48	0	
2	231	204	2	259	258	X1R	--	--	166	
1	--	189	1	--	243	X2R	--	--	151	
B4R 3	--	174	C2F 3	243	239	X3R	--	--	121	
2	200	174	2	243	239	X4R	--	--	91	
1	200	159	1	--	224	X5R	--	--	0	
B5R 3	--	138	C3F 3	223	216	X3D	--	--	113	
2	--	138	2	228	216	X4D	--	--	83	
1	--	123	1	226	201	X5D	--	--	0	
B1D 3	--	230	C4F 3	189	185	X3M	--	--	92	
2	--	230	2	204	185	X4M	64	64	53	
1	--	215	1	196	170	X5M	41	41	0	
B2D 3	--	213	C5F 3	148	148	X3G	--	--	87	
2	--	213	2	152	148	X4G	57	57	49	
1	--	198	1	179	133	X5G	43	43	0	
B3D 3	--	193	C1R 3	--	245					
2	--	193	2	--	245					
1	--	178	1	--	230	Nondescript				
B4D 3	--	166	C2R 3	--	225	N1L	37	37	0	
2	--	166	2	--	225	N2L	23	23	0	
1	--	151	1	--	210	N1R	42	42	0	
B5D 3	--	125	C3R 3	--	204	N2R	--	--	0	
2	--	125	2	229	204	N1G	43	43	0	
1	--	110	1	--	189	N2G	39	39	0	

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Table 11. Average prices and advance loan rates at auction per 100 pounds, by group and grade 1/ --Continued

Type 37, Virginia sun-cured

Group and grade	2004 crop		Group and grade	2004 crop		Group and grade	2004 crop	
	Season average	Advance rate		Season Average	Advance rate		Season average	Advance rate
Wrappers								
A1F 3	--	259	B3M 3	--	144	C4R 3	--	160
2	--	259	2	--	142	2	--	160
A2F 3	--	254	1	--	134	1	--	154
2	--	254	B4M 3	--	134	C5R 3	--	151
A3F 3	--	249	2	--	132	2	151	151
2	--	249	1	--	123	1	--	145
A1R 3	--	259	B5M 3	--	119	C3M 3	--	140
2	--	259	2	--	119	2	--	140
A2R 3	--	254	1	--	114	C4M 3	129	129
2	--	254	B3G 3	--	114	2	134	129
A3R 3	--	249	2	--	99	1	--	123
2	--	249	1	--	100	C5M 3	129	113
			B4G 3	--	100	2	115	113
Heavy Leaf								
B1F 3	--	239	2	--	94	C3G 3	--	107
2	225	239	B5G 3	--	92	2	--	108
1	--	234	2	--	92	1	--	108
B2F 3	--	229	1	--	86	C4G 3	--	103
2	--	229				2	100	96
1	--	227	Thin Leaf					
B3F 3	--	220	C1L 3	--	254	1	--	91
2	--	220	2	--	254	C5G 3	--	86
1	--	214	1	--	248	2	87	86
B4F 3	200	199	C2L 3	--	234	1	--	81
2	201	199	2	--	234			
1	--	194	1	--	228	Lugs		
B5F 3	--	185	C3L 3	--	216	X1L	--	110
2	186	185	2	--	216	X2L	--	104
1	--	185	1	--	208	X3L	--	96
B1R 3	--	229	C4L 3	--	192	X4L	--	94
2	--	229	2	--	192	X5L	--	0
1	--	224	1	--	188	X1F	--	109
B2R 3	--	219	C5L 3	--	180	X2F	--	104
2	--	219	2	--	180	X3F	--	96
1	--	214	1	--	176	X4F	97	94
B3R 3	--	209	C1F 3	--	256	X5F	--	0
2	--	209	2	--	256	X1R	--	99
1	--	202	1	--	251	X2R	--	94
B4R 3	--	196	C2F 3	--	234	X3R	--	89
2	--	196	2	--	234	X4R	--	84
1	--	192	1	--	226	X5R	--	0
B5R 3	--	187	C3F 3	222	212	X3D	--	74
2	--	187	2	222	212	X4D	--	69
1	--	182	1	--	206	X5D	--	0
B1D 3	--	204	C4F 3	191	188	X3M	--	86
2	--	204	2	191	188	X4M	84	81
1	--	199	1	--	183	X5M	36	0
B2D 3	--	184	C5F 3	174	174	X3G	--	79
2	--	184	2	176	174	X4G	80	79
1	--	179	1	--	168	X5G	32	0
B3D 3	--	166	C1R 3	--	202			
2	--	166	2	--	202	Nondescript		
1	--	160	1	--	185			
B4D 3	--	134	C2R 3	--	192	N1L	32	0
2	--	134	2	--	192	N2L	--	0
1	--	129	1	--	185	N1R	30	0
B5D 3	--	102	C3R 3	--	176	N2R	30	0
2	--	102	2	--	176	N1G	30	0
1	--	96	1	--	170	N2G	--	0

1/ Grade averages are based on auction sales, including purchases at loan rates. Dashes indicate less than 5 lots were recorded for the season.

2/ These grades suspended for use since the 1999 crop.

Table 12. Percentage of gross auction sales, by group, type and crop year

Crop year	Type 21					
	A Wrappers	B Heavy leaf	C Thin leaf	X Lugs	N Nondescript	Misc. 1/
2000	--	4.4	84.2	8.1	2.9	.4
2001	--	9.9	77.2	9.7	2.2	.9
2002	--	3.3	77.1	16.7	2.3	.6
2003	--	6.0	69.6	14.1	5.2	5.1
2004	--	9.2	77.2	9.4	3.2	1.0
Types 22 & 23						
2000	--	36.9	41.6	13.2	2.7	5.6
2001	.5	38.8	37.2	16.7	2.6	4.2
2002	--	22.1	44.0	18.9	7.5	7.5
2003	--	22.2	38.2	19.8	8.4	11.3
2004	.2	8.5	39.3	21.8	8.9	21.3
Type 35						
2000	--	35.8	40.0	16.5	5.4	2.3
2001	--	33.6	37.7	15.9	5.8	7.0
2002	.1	25.4	41.2	17.3	10.7	5.3
2003	--	29.5	34.6	15.5	10.2	10.2
2004	--	13.1	47.2	12.0	15.7	11.9
Type 36						
2000	--	33.7	53.8	8.7	3.0	.9
2001	--	36.8	52.2	8.9	2.1	--
2002	--	32.6	51.1	14.2	1.6	.5
2003	--	23.8	50.8	13.8	8.2	3.4
2004	--	10.8	64.7	12.2	9.0	3.3
Type 37						
2000	--	16.8	61.0	4.4	4.1	13.7
2001	--	12.8	65.7	7.6	2.4	11.5
2002	--	7.7	68.1	11.6	1.6	11.0
2003	--	6.2	69.6	8.2	5.7	10.3
2004	--	15.4	46.7	6.4	7.7	23.8

Table 13. Percentage of gross auction sales, by quality, type and crop year

Crop year	Type 21					
	1 Choice	2 Fine	3 Good	4 Fair	5 Low	N Nondescript
2000	1.3	1.9	24.6	43.2	25.7	2.9
2001	.9	1.9	32.5	42.5	19.1	2.2
2002	.8	1.7	27.8	47.0	19.8	2.3
2003	.5	.3	19.5	40.0	29.2	5.2
2004	1.8	.7	29.2	31.3	32.8	3.2
Types 22 & 23						
2000	1.4	8.5	30.7	40.3	11.0	2.6
2001	1.5	9.9	32.9	38.3	10.6	2.6
2002	.3	5.0	22.9	40.2	16.7	7.5
2003	.9	4.9	20.9	35.5	18.1	8.4
2004	.3	3.1	14.1	33.8	18.5	8.9
Type 35						
2000	1.9	7.9	28.6	44.0	9.8	5.4
2001	.9	6.2	23.5	46.0	10.6	5.8
2002	.8	5.0	20.6	43.1	14.6	10.7
2003	1.4	4.8	19.9	41.0	12.5	10.2
2004	.7	4.8	13.7	35.9	17.3	15.7

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Table 13. Percentage of gross auction sales, by quality, type and crop year
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Crop year	Type 36						
	1 Choice	2 Fine	3 Good	4 Fair	5 Low	N Nondescript	Misc. 1/
2000	2.5	11.3	30.9	43.3	8.1	3.0	.9
2001	2.9	11.2	28.8	45.1	9.9	2.1	--
2002	.8	17.3	36.4	35.9	7.5	1.6	.5
2003	4.3	12.4	22.1	38.1	11.5	8.2	3.4
2004	.7	7.8	27.5	41.7	10.0	9.0	3.3
Type 37							
2000	--	3.7	18.5	33.6	26.4	4.1	13.7
2001	--	2.9	32.5	36.4	14.3	2.4	11.5
2002	--	1.7	22.1	41.2	22.4	1.6	11.0
2003	.8	7.0	14.5	33.6	28.2	5.7	10.3
2004	.8	.2	12.0	24.4	31.1	7.7	23.8

Table 14. Percentage of gross auction sales, by color, type and crop year

Crop year	Type 21							
	L	VF	F	R	D	M	G	Non.
2000	2.6	NA	50.4	NA	10.1	30.1	3.6	2.9
2001	6.1	NA	58.5	NA	3.6	24.3	4.3	2.2
2002	5.0	NA	68.3	NA	1.1	18.0	4.7	2.3
2003	4.0	NA	55.1	NA	4.1	19.7	6.8	5.2
2004	2.0	NA	74.4	NA	4.6	11.0	3.8	3.2
Types 22 & 23								
2000	1.1	9.4	57.7	NA	10.8	.2	12.6	2.6
2001	1.0	7.7	66.9	NA	4.9	.1	12.6	2.6
2002	1.5	11.1	50.9	NA	4.7	.2	16.7	7.5
2003	2.4	11.2	43.6	NA	4.7	.6	17.8	8.4
2004	3.0	8.4	24.3	NA	7.9	1.0	25.2	8.9
Type 35								
2000	4.5	NA	46.2	12.8	.2	.5	28.1	5.4
2001	6.0	NA	50.2	6.7	--	1.3	23.0	5.8
2002	6.7	NA	43.7	7.5	--	.8	25.3	10.7
2003	5.7	NA	39.0	6.6	--	1.9	26.4	10.2
2004	4.0	NA	25.8	14.0	.1	1.3	27.2	15.7
Type 36								
2000	5.6	NA	56.2	8.8	--	.9	24.6	3.0
2001	4.8	NA	50.5	17.1	--	1.1	24.4	2.1
2002	14.0	NA	57.7	12.0	--	2.8	11.4	1.6
2003	14.2	NA	44.9	4.1	--	3.0	22.2	8.2
2004	14.4	NA	38.5	8.1	--	9.5	17.2	9.0
Type 37								
2000	.1	NA	45.2	11.9	--	17.9	7.0	4.1
2001	1.6	NA	53.9	2.8	--	23.6	4.2	2.4
2002	3.2	NA	61.3	1.4	--	16.9	4.6	1.6
2003	2.3	NA	54.0	1.0	--	14.2	12.5	5.7
2004	--	NA	43.7	4.3	--	13.1	7.4	7.7

1/ Includes No-grade (No-G), Wet (W) and Unsound (U). See pages 5 and 6 for key to standard grade marks.

NA – not applicable.

Table 15. Percentage distribution, by group and grade, 2004 crop 1/

Type 21, Virginia fire-cured

Group and grade	Crop of 2004						
Wrappers							
A1F 3	--	B3M 1	--	C4F 2	20.194	X4L	--
2	.047	B4M 3	--	1	.003	X5L	.010
A2F 3	--	2	--	CSF 3	.013	Total XL	.092
2	--	1	--	2	18.925	X1F	--
Total AF	.047	B5M 3	--	1	.029	X2F	--
A1D 3	--	2	--	Total CF	63.372	X3F	--
2	--	1	--	C2D 3	--	X4F	1.304
A2D 3	--	Total BM	--	2	--	X5F	.522
2	--	B3G 3	--	1	--	Total XF	1.826
Total AD	--	2	--	C3D 3	--	X1D	--
Total A	.047	1	--	2	.036	X2D	--
Heavy Leaf							
B1F 3	.170	B4G 3	--	1	--	X3D	--
2	.123	2	--	C4D 3	--	X4D	.012
B2F 3	--	B5G 3	--	2	.924	X5D	.109
2	.135	2	--	1	.016	Total XD	.121
1	--	1	--	2	--	X3M	--
B3F 3	--	Total BG	--	1	3.531	X3M 2 2/	--
2	6.540	Total B	9.148	Total CD	.025	X4M	2.994
1	--	Thin Leaf	--	4.532	X4M 2 2/	--	
B4F 3	.022	C1L 3	--	C3M 3	--	X5M	2.552
2	1.820	2	.055	2	.003	X5M 2 2/	--
1	--	C2L 3	--	1	--	Total XM	5.546
B5F 3	--	2	.041	C4M 3	.014	X3G	--
2	.339	1	--	2	1.563	X3G 2 2/	--
1	--	C3L 3	--	1	.035	X4G	.885
Total BF	9.148	2	.373	C5M 3	--	X4G 2 2/	--
B1D 3	--	1	--	2	3.837	X5G	.971
2	--	C4L 3	--	1	.006	X5G 2 2/	--
B2D 3	--	2	1.020	Total CM	5.457	Total XG	1.856
2	--	1	--	C3G 3	--	Total X	9.442
1	--	C5L 3	--	1	--	Nondescript	
B3D 3	--	2	.419	C4G 3	--	N1L	.651
2	--	1	--	2	.377	N1D	1.319
1	--	Total CL	1.909	1	--	N1GL	.563
B4D 3	--	C1F 3	.295	C5G 3	--	N1GD	.286
2	--	2	1.160	2	1.586	N2	.341
1	--	C2F 3	.025	1	--	Total N	3.161
B5D 3	--	2	.481	Total CG	1.963	No-G	.264
2	--	1	--	Total C	77.233	"W"	.060
1	--	C3F 3	--	Lugs	--	"U"	.645
Total BD	--	2	22.164	X1L	--	Grand total	
B3M 3	--	1	--	X2L	--	100.000	
2	--	C4F 3	.082	X3L	.083		

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Table 15. Percentage distribution, by group and grade, 2004 crop 1/ --Continued

Types 22 & 23 - Kentucky and Tennessee fire-cured							
Group and grade	Crop of 2004	Group and grade	Crop of 2004	Group and grade	Crop of 2004	Group and grade	Crop of 2004
Wrappers							
A1F 3	--	B4D 2	.530	C3F 1	.014	C5G 1	--
2	.206	1	--	C4F 3	.480	Total CG	11.674
A2F 3	--	B5D 3	.041	2	5.485	Total C	39.324
2	--	2	.314	1	.046	Lugs	
A3F 3	--	1	--	C5F 3	--	X1L	--
2	--	Total BD	1.892	2	1.211	X2L	.073
Total AF	.206	B3M 3	--	1	.029	X3L	.191
A1D 3	--	2	--	Total CF	15.201	X4L	.261
2	--	1	--	C3VF 3	.088	X5L	.270
A2D 3	--	B4M 3	--	2	.084	Total XL	.795
2	--	2	.025	1	--	X1F	--
A3D 3	--	1	--	C4VF 3	.239	X2F	.112
2	--	B5M 3	--	2	3.147	X3F	.600
Total AD	--	2	--	1	.063	X4F	1.538
Total A	.206	1	--	CSVF 3	.128	X5F	.789
Heavy Leaf		Total BM	.025	2	.985	Total XF	3.040
B1F 3	--	B3G 3	--	1	.016	X1D	--
2	--	2	.002	Total CVF	4.751	X2D	--
1	--	1	--	C1D 3	--	X3D	.047
B2F 3	--	B4G 3	.108	2	--	X4D	.363
2	.493	2	.277	1	--	X5D	.916
1	--	1	--	C2D 3	--	Total XD	1.325
B3F 3	.591	B5G 3	.214	2	--	X3M	--
2	3.141	2	.114	1	--	X4M	.096
1	--	1	--	C3D 3	--	X5M	.079
B4F 3	.432	Total BG	.716	2	1.589	Total XM	.175
2	.892	Total B	8.547	1	--	X3VF	.127
1	--	Thin Leaf		C4D 3	.274	X4VF	2.275
B5F 3	--	C1L 3	--	2	1.400	X5VF	1.177
2	.281	2	--	1	--	Total XVF	3.579
1	--	1	--	C5D 3	.064	X3G	--
Total BF	5.829	C2L 3	--	2	1.306	X4G	8.087
B3VF 3	--	2	.133	1	--	X5G	4.770
2	.070	1	--	Total CD	4.633	Total XG	12.857
1	--	C3L 3	.049	C3M 3	--	Total X	21.770
B4VF 3	--	2	.817	2	.086		
2	--	1	--	C4M 3	--	Nondescript	
1	.016	C4L 3	--	2	.452	N1L	.843
B5VF 3	--	2	.796	1	--	N1D	1.719
2	--	1	--	C5M 3	--	N1GL	1.390
1	--	C5L 3	--	2	.302	N1GX	3.419
Total BVF	.086	2	.432	1	--	N2	1.513
B1D 3	--	1	--	Total CM	.840	Total N	8.885
2	--	Total CL	2.227	C3G 3	.187		
1	--	C1F 3	--	2	.165	No-G	21.118
B2D 3	--	2	.116	1	--	"W"	.096
2	.039	1	--	C4G 3	.896	"U"	.054
B3D 3	.325	C2F 3	.213	2	5.309		
2	.383	2	2.066	1	.082	Grand total	
1	--	1	--	C5G 3	.164		
B4D 3	.259	C3F 3	.710	2	4.871		100.000

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Table 15. Percentage distribution, by group and grade, 2004 crop 1/ --Continued

Group and grade		Group and grade		Group and grade		Group and grade	
Type 35 - One Sucker							
Group and grade	Crop of 2004	Group and grade	Crop of 2004	Group and grade	Crop of 2004	Group and grade	Crop of 2004
Wrappers							
A1F 3	--	B2D 3	--	C1F 3	--	Total CG	15.481
2	--	2	--	2	.307	Total C	47.229
A2F 3	--	1	--	1	--	Lugs	
2	--	B3D 3	--	C2F 3	.270	X1L	--
A3F 3	--	2	.082	2	1.763	X2L	--
2	--	1	--	1	--	X3L	.020
Total AF	--	B4D 3	--	C3F 3	1.138	X4L	.383
A1R 3	--	2	--	2	4.680	X5L	.331
2	--	1	--	1	.072	Total XL	.733
A2R 3	--	B5D 3	--	C4F 3	.809	X1F	--
2	--	2	--	2	5.565	X2F	--
A3R 3	--	1	--	1	.158	X3F	.102
2	--	Total BD	.082	C5F 3	.308	X4F	.239
Total AR	--	B3M 3	--	2	2.152	X5F	.019
Total A	--	2	--	1	.031	Total XF	.359
Heavy Leaf							
B1F 3	--	B4M 3	--	Total CF	17.253	X1R	--
2	.278	2	.140	C1R 3	--	X2R	--
1	--	1	--	2	--	X3R	--
B2F 3	--	B5M 3	.095	C2R 3	--	X4R	.134
2	1.557	2	.057	2	.634	X5R	--
1	--	1	.016	1	--	Total XR	.134
B3F 3	.637	Total BM	.308	C3R 3	.477	X3D	--
2	1.362	B3G 3	--	2	2.136	X4D	--
1	.046	2	--	1	.049	X5D	--
B4F 3	.689	1	--	C4R 3	.799	Total XD	--
2	2.822	B4G 3	.121	2	4.051	X3M	.160
1	.110	2	1.086	1	.124	X4M	.337
B5F 3	.041	1	--	C5R 3	.388	X5M	.147
2	.559	B5G 3	--	2	1.816	Total XM	.644
1	.044	2	.302	1	.337	X3G	.011
Total BF	8.144	1	--	Total CR	10.812	X4G	7.935
B1R 3	--	Total BG	1.509	C3M 3	--	X5G	2.216
2	--	Total B	13.104	2	.040	Total XG	10.162
1	--	Thin Leaf		1	--	Total X	12.032
B2R 3	--	C1L 3	--	C4M 3	.008	Nondescript	
2	.101	2	.143	2	.070	N1L	.520
1	--	1	--	1	.066	N2L	.331
B3R 3	.038	C2L 3	.341	C5M 3	--	N1R	1.081
2	1.707	2	.098	2	.135	N2R	.278
1	.018	1	--	1	.068	N1G	10.049
B4R 3	--	C3L 3	.263	Total CM	.386	N2G	3.478
2	.958	2	.500	C3G 3	--	Total N	15.738
1	.024	1	--	2	.143		
B5R 3	--	C4L 3	.057	1	--	No-G	7.153
2	.161	2	1.613	C4G 3	1.263	"W"	.696
1	.054	1	--	2	6.033	"U"	3.556
Total BR	3.061	C5L 3	--	1	.295	Scrap	.492
B1D 3	--	2	.280	C5G 3	.810	Grand total	
2	--	1	--	2	6.735		
1	--	Total CL	3.296	1	.202		
100.000							

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Table 15. Percentage distribution, by group and grade, 2004 crop 1/ --Continued

Type 36 - Green River							
Group and grade	Crop of 2004	Group and grade	Crop of 2004	Group and grade	Crop of 2004	Group and grade	Crop of 2004
Wrappers							
A1F 3	--	B2D 3	--	C1F 3	--	Total CG	8.410
2	--	2	--	2	.265	Total C	64.710
A2F 3	--	1	--	1	--	Lugs	
2	--	B3D 3	--	C2F 3	1.734	X1L	--
A3F 3	--	2	--	2	3.146	X2L	--
2	--	1	--	1	.024	X3L	.171
Total AF	--	B4D 3	--	C3F 3	2.887	X4L	.465
A1R 3	--	2	--	2	11.570	X5L	.190
2	--	1	--	1	.184	Total XL	.826
A2R 3	--	B5D 3	--	C4F 3	.550	X1F	--
2	--	2	--	2	8.098	X2F	--
A3R 3	--	1	--	1	.491	X3F	.386
2	--	Total BD	--	C5F 3	.130	X4F	.132
Total AR	--	B3M 3	--	2	1.064	X5F	.078
Total A	--	2	--	1	.137	Total XF	.596
Heavy Leaf							
B1F 3	.398	B4M 3	--	Total CF	30.280	X1R	--
2	--	2	.369	C1R 3	--	X2R	--
1	--	1	.049	2	--	X3R	--
B2F 3	1.417	B5M 3	--	C2R 3	--	X4R	.008
2	.245	2	.036	2	.132	Total XR	.008
1	--	1	--	1	--	X3D	--
B3F 3	--	Total BM	.454	C3R 3	.099	X4D	--
2	2.259	B3G 3	--	2	1.537	X5D	--
1	.159	2	--	1	.033	Total XD	--
B4F 3	.294	B4G 3	--	C4R 3	.037	X3M	.091
2	1.983	2	--	2	3.061	X4M	1.469
1	.408	.207		1	.086	X5M	.731
B5F 3	--	B5G 3	.011	C5R 3	.008	Total XM	2.292
2	.263	3	--	2	.610	X3G	.043
1	.169	2	.050	1	.059	X4G	6.657
Total BF	7.596	1	--	Total CR	5.663	X5G	1.790
B1R 3	--	Total BG	.267	C3M 3	.198	Total XG	8.490
2	--	Total B	10.771	2	1.010	Total X	12.211
1	--	Thin Leaf		1	--		
B2R 3	--	C1L 3	--	C4M 3	.030	Nondescript	
2	.088	2	.046	2	4.220	N1L	.762
1	--	1	--	1	.390	N2L	.093
B3R 3	--	C2L 3	.215	C5M 3	--	N1R	.260
2	1.238	2	.815	2	.606	N2R	.026
1	.028	1	--	1	.319	N1G	5.211
B4R 3	--	C3L 3	1.386	Total CM	6.772	N2G	2.646
2	.833	2	4.030	C3G 3	--	Total N	8.997
1	.198	1	--	2	.182		
B5R 3	--	C4L 3	.406	1	--	No-G	3.310
2	.064	2	4.995	C4G 3	.273	"W"	--
1	.004	1	.373	2	5.523	"U"	--
Total BR	2.454	C5L 3	.121	1	.068		
B1D 3	--	2	1.199	C5G 3	.058	Grand total	
2	--	1	--	2	2.214		
1	--	Total CL	13.586	1	.092		100.000

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Table 15. Percentage distribution, by group and grade, 2004 crop 1/ --Continued

Type 37, Virginia sun-cured

Group and grade	Crop of 2004	Group and grade	Crop of 2004	Group and grade	Crop of 2004	Group and grade	Crop of 2004
Wrappers							
A1F 3	--	B2D 3	--	C1F 3	--	Total CG	6.008
2	--	2	--	2	.782	Total C	46.739
A2F 3	--	1	--	1	--	Lugs	
2	--	B3D 3	--	C2F 3	.158	X1L	--
A3F 3	--	2	--	2	--	X2L	--
2	--	1	--	1	--	X3L	--
Total AF	--	B4D 3	--	C3F 3	2.067	X4L	--
A1R 3	--	2	--	2	3.406	X5L	--
2	--	1	--	1	--	Total XL	--
A2R 3	--	B5D 3	--	C4F 3	2.223	X1F	--
2	--	2	--	2	7.952	X2F	--
A3R 3	--	1	--	1	.061	X3F	--
2	--	Total BD	--	C5F 3	.543	X4F	.312
Total AR	--	B3M 3	--	2	11.439	X5F	.167
Total A	--	2	--	1	--	Total XF	.479
Heavy Leaf							
B1F 3	--	B4M 3	--	Total CF	28.631	X1R	--
2	--	2	--	C1R 3	--	X2R	--
1	--	1	--	2	--	X3R	--
B2F 3	--	B5M 3	--	C2R 3	--	X4R	--
2	--	2	--	2	--	X5R	--
1	--	1	--	1	--	Total XR	--
B3F 3	.752	Total BM	--	C3R 3	--	X3D	--
2	5.654	B3G 3	--	2	--	X4D	--
1	--	2	--	1	--	X5D	--
B4F 3	.833	1	--	C4R 3	--	Total XD	--
2	4.677	B4G 3	.093	2	--	X3M	--
1	--	2	.096	1	--	X4M	3.151
B5F 3	.185	1	--	C5R 3	--	X5M	1.542
2	2.490	B5G 3	--	2	3.714	Total XM	4.693
1	.048	2	--	1	--	X3G	--
Total BF	14.639	--	1	Total CR	3.714	X4G	.451
B1R 3	--	Total BG	.189	C3M 3	--	X5G	.734
2	--	Total B	15.377	2	--	Total XG	1.185
1	--	Thin Leaf		1	--	Total X	6.357
B2R 3	--	C1L 3	--	C4M 3	.804	Nondescript	
2	--	2	--	2	1.973	N1L	.822
1	--	1	--	1	--	N2L	.289
B3R 3	--	C2L 3	--	C5M 3	.077	N1R	2.036
2	--	2	--	2	5.531	N2R	1.426
1	--	1	--	1	--	N1G	2.909
B4R 3	.090	C3L 3	--	Total CM	8.385	N2G	.205
2	.094	2	--	C3G 3	.094	Total N	7.687
1	--	1	--	2	--	No-G	23.475
B5R 3	.304	C4L 3	--	1	--	"W"	--
2	.063	2	--	C4G 3	.196	"U"	.366
1	--	1	--	2	1.454	Grand total	100.000
Total BR	.549	--	3	1	--		
B1D 3	--	2	--	C5G 3	.153		
2	--	1	--	2	4.112		
1	--	Total CL	--	1	--		

1/ Detail may not add to total due to rounding.

2/ These grades suspended for use since the 1992 crop.

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